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United States Government Accountability Office
Washington, DC 20548

Decision

Matter of: A-T Solutions, Inc.

File: B-410167

Date: August 13, 2014

DECISION

A-T Solutions, Inc., of Vienna, Virginia protests the terms of task order request for quote No. GSC-QFOB-14-32825, issued by the General Services Administration (GSA), to provide training exercise engineering, logistics, and program management support to the Joint Improvised Explosive Device Defeat Organization, Joint Center of Excellence, in support of its Asymmetric Integration Training Program and U.S. Army Mission Command Training Program. A-T Solutions argues that the solicitation no longer reflects the agency's actual needs.

The jurisdiction of our Office is established by the bid protest provisions of the Competition in Contracting Act of 1984, 31 U.S.C. §§ 3551-3556 (2006). Our role in resolving bid protests is to ensure that the statutory requirements for full and open competition are met. Pacific Photocopy and Research Servs., B-278698, B-278698.3, Mar. 4, 1998, 98-1 CPD ¶ 69 at 4.

Subsequent to the filing of this protest, the agency notified our office of its intent to take corrective action. In this regard, the agency states that the requirements for this procurement have changed, and therefore, the agency will cancel the solicitation. The agency also states that it will issue a new solicitation once the government's actual requirements have been determined. The agency's corrective action grants the relief requested, and therefore, renders the protest academic. We do not consider academic protests because to do so would serve no useful public policy purpose. Dyna-Air Eng'g Corp., B-278037, Nov. 7, 1997, 97-2 CPD ¶ 132. We only consider protests against specific procurement actions and will not render

to a protester what would be, in effect, an advisory decision. Id. It is not our practice to consider academic questions.

The protest is dismissed.

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General Counsel